

News From Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis 32nd Congressional District of California

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SOLIS PRESENTED \$500,000 CHECK TO COVINA METROLINK FOR PASSENGER SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

COVINA, CA- Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (CA-32) presented a \$500,000 check to the Southern California Regional Rail Authority Metrolink to construct an undercrossing in the Covina Station.

The funding will be used to construct an undercrossing at its most busy station to ensure the safety of the passengers, purchase four trailers, emergency supplies, canopies, tools, and emergency response equipment to be placed at each of the city's fire stations for local residents to use in the event of a disaster if emergency personnel are unavailable. Currently, the city has one such trailer and citizens will soon be trained on the use of the equipment in the event of a disaster.

Solis secured the grant through the Omnibus Appropriations bill for fiscal year 2005 (Public law 108-447).